

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, Patrick Reed, on February 27, 2009.

During the interview, Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the differences in the claims from the Dal Canto and Snyder references.

Proposed claim amendments for clarification were also discussed during the interview. Applicant thanks the Examiner for a productive discussion. Applicant's representative understands the Examiner to tentatively agree that the claims, amended for clarification as proposed during the interview, would be allowable over at least the reference cited, subject to further search.

Accordingly, without conceding the propriety of the rejections and in the interest of expediting allowance of the application, Applicant herein amends claim 1 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Claims 1-20 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.